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Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

of

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

for the year ending
January 31

1938

and

School District Officers

for year ending June 30

1937

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Town Officers

Moderator, Fred A. Pettee.

Town Clerk, Carroll F. Clark.

Selectmen, Clarence C. Jones, Walter A. Donnell, Richard M. McKnight.

Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark.

Tax Collector, Rodney G. Mills.

Tax Collector, Leon E. Hoyt.

Board of Education, Rhoda Lemander, Frances Smith, Forrest Nichols.

Auditors, Henry W. Robinson, Minnie M. Tobie.

Highway Agent, Joseph H. Chandler.

Supervisors, Joseph H. Chandler, Rodney G. Mills, Arthur J. Miller.

Overseer of Poor, Lillian G. Bixby.

Trustee of Trust Funds, S. Erma Jones, Henry T. Miller, Rodney G. Mills.

Library Trustee, Fidelia Bixby, Elizabeth Cutter, Henry B. Hill.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to procure same for construction of class 2 roads, or, will vote to accept State aid for construction of class 5 roads and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to procure same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $500.00 to pay serial note for State road construction due November 1, 1938 and raise and appropriate an additional $500.00 to reimburse the Treasury for serial note paid last year.

6. To see if the Town will grant authority to the Selectmen to appropriate money from the Treasury to put men to work on W. P. A. projects, the W. P. A. to pay 75% and the Town 25% of the cost of such work.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the interior of the Town hall, and if said repairs are made is the vote to play basketball in order, as voted two years ago.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,795.00 for the purpose of approved fire apparatus, to bring about a 16 2/3% reduction in fire insurance rates, or take any action thereon.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make repairs at the cemetery.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $280.00 to shingle east side of the Unitarian Church.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To raise and appropriate sufficient money to pay interest on borrowed sums.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the Library.

14. To see if the Town will vote authority to the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to the Monadnock Region Association for advertising the resources and natural advantages of the Town.

18. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

CLARENCE C. JONES
WALTER A. DONNELL
RICHARD MCKNIGHT
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE C. JONES
WALTER A. DONNELL
RICHARD MCKNIGHT
Selectmen of Francestown

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1937	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1938	In-crease	De-crease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends tax	$212 77	$212 77		
Insurance tax	31 95	31 95		
Railroad tax	10 57	10 57		
Savings Bank tax	601 35	601 35		
For Fighting Forest Fires	13 86	13 86		
Bounties	52 20	75 80	$23 60	
Gas money	1,740 70	1,746 58	5 88	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Filing fee	8 00	8 00		
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	55 50	50 00		$5 50
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	139 33	100 00		39 33
Town History	10 00	10 00		
Junk	3 00			3 00
From County for Old Age Ass't.	160 00			160 00
Rebate on Tractor parts	13 66			13 66
Trust Funds	150 00	150 00		
Motor Vehicle permit fees	407 79	407 79		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	322 00	350 00	28 00	
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	10		10	
Cash on hand (Surplus)	4,379 55	3,062 20		1,317 35
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	$3,932 78	$3,768 77		$164 01
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	14,805 29	17,479 84	$2,510 54	
Total Revenues	$18,738 07	$21,248 61	$2,346 53	$164 01

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures previous year 1937	Estimated Expenditures ensuing year 1938	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Gov't:				
Town officers' salaries	$685 00			
Town officers' expenses	256 29	250 00		$6 29
Election and Registration expenses	24 00	100 00	$76 00	
Approp. for town bounties	8 50	16 50	8 00	
Expenses Town Hall and other town blgs.	119 01	610 00	490 99	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Shingling Unitarian church	290 00	280 00		10 00
Police department	60 30	50 00		10 30
Fire department	242 72	1,795 00	1,552 28	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400 00	400 00	
Health:				
Insurance	37 50	37 50		
Health department, including hospitals	6 00	6 00		
Vital statistics	6 25	6 25		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	3,156 09	3,746 58	590 49	
Street lighting	600 00	600 00		
General expenses of Highway dept.	200 00	200 00		
Libraries:				
Libraries	195 00	180 00		15 00
Public welfare:				
Town poor	420 46	200 00		220 46
Old Age assistance	316 60	300 00		16 60
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations	10 00	10 00		
Care of town clock	38 30	13 00		25 30
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	121 71	140 00	18 29	

Public scales	12 98			12 98
Interest:				
On temporary loans	226 38	226 38		
On long term notes	60 00	45 00		15 00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction T. R. A.	859 73	700 79		158 94
State Aid Construction—Town's share	499 69	717 00	217 31	
Payment on Principal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes	500 00	500 00		
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	1,456 00	1,092 00		364 00
County taxes	2,713 32	2,713 32		
Payments to School Districts	5,653 74	5,628 29		25 45
Total expenditures	$18,738 07	$21,248 61	$2,561 74	

INVENTORY

Land and buildings		$436,445 00
Electric plants (electric line, etc.)		10,000 00
Horses	51	4,275 00
Cows	193	11,480 00
Other neat stock	22	950 00
Sheep	63	1,930 00
Hogs	1	10 00
Fowls	3520	3,520 00
Vehicles	3	300 00
Portable mills	8	925 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		5,400 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		450 00
Stock in trade		4,025 00
Aqueducts		3,300 00
Mills and machinery		1,200 00
Total		$484,210 00
Polls 207 at $2		$414 00
National Bank Stock taxes		10
Amount of taxes committed to Collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes		$15,724 82
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		$3 20
Amount exempted to soldiers		$5,750 00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	$630 00
Town officers' expenses	300 00
Election and registration expenses	37 75
Approp. for locating town boundaries	25 00
Town hall	150 00
Police department	25 00
Fire department	240 00
Health department	10 00
Vital statistics	5 75
Town road aid	700 23
Town maintenance	1,600 00
Shingling Old Church	300 00
Care of town clock	13 00
Snow fence	100 00
Street lighting	600 00
General expense	200 00
Library	180 00
Old Age assistance	500 00
Town poor	835 52
Memorial Day	10 00
Cemeteries	55 00
Interest	335 00

State tax	1,456 00	
County tax	2,713 32	
School tax	5,513 00	
		$16,534 57
Interest, dividend tax	$95 00	
Insurance tax	30 00	
Railroad tax	10 00	
Savings Bank tax	600 00	
Motor vehicle Permit fees	550 00	
		$1,285 00
		$15,249 57
Plus overlay		$475 25
Net amount to raise valuation		$15,724 82
Less poll taxes		$414 00
National Bank stock taxes		10
		$15,310 72
Taxes committed to collector:		
Property tax		$15,310 72
Poll taxes		414 00
National Bank Stock taxes		10
		$15,724 82

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Spent	Balance	Overdraft
Town charges	$3,402 02	$2,890 40		$511 62
	TOWN MAINTENANCE			
Winter	$1,240 16	$901 51	$338 65	
Summer	1,398 99	1,415 39		$16 40
T. R. A.	1,360 22	1,358 82	1 40	
Library	180 00	195 00		15 00
Memorial Day	10 00	10 00		
Snow fence	100 00	99 57	43	
Interest	335 00	286 38	48 62	
State tax	1,456 00	1,456 00		
County tax	2,713 32	2,713 32		
Shingling Church	300 00	290 00	10 00	
Town Boundaries	25 00	8 50	16 50	
	$12,520 71	$11,624 89	$927 22	$31 40
Net balance of appropriation				$895 82
			$927 22	$927 22

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR

R. G. Mills, tax report	
1937 Tax warrant	$15,724 82
Added tax	60 40
	$15,785 22
Abatements	40 00
	$15,745 22
Collected	12,546 72
Uncollected	$3,198 50

Respectfully submitted,
RODNEY G. MILLS, Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, JAN. 31, 1938

RESIDENT

Hiram S. Bailey Est.	$32 00
Gilbert A. Black Est.	80
Levi M. Bixby	84 80
Bixby & Vose	22 80
Lillian G. Bixby	123 60
Mabel V. Brown	2 00
Eva F. Cobb	2 00
Carl D. Cilley	1 60
Mary D. Cilley	8 40
Edgar A. Cilley	30
Ellen W. Cilley	2 00
Mark B. Chandler	13 52
Joseph H. Chandler	110 80
John H. Cole	2 00
Levi D. Chamberlain	2 00
Marion P. Clark	2 00
Carroll F. Clark	172 40
David H. Cochran	46 00
Clark & Cutter	4 80
William H. Cole	82 00
Nettie M. Cole	2 00
Andrew W. Clark	14 80
Mary J. Clark	2 00
Walter A. Creighton	2 00
Yvonne A. Creighton	2 00
Grace M. Donnell	2 00
Walter A. Donnell	2 00
Ora M. Foote	18 40
Clayton F. Foote	2 00

Ernest Foote	2 00	
Clara M. Foote	2 00	
Amy B. Foote	2 00	
Fred F. Foote & Sons	302 40	
Sarah Foote	22 40	
Clara Foote, Est.	1 60	
Frank Gerrish	2 00	
Sydney E. Huntington	56 40	
Mrs. O. G. Higgins	2 00	
O. G. Higgins	2 00	
Robert E. Jellerson	2 00	
William F. McLine	27 20	
Minnie E. McLine	2 00	
Ernest Merrill	2 00	
Mt. Crotched Country Club	640 00	
Bertha M. McConnell	2 00	
Joseph A. Perusse	2 00	
Charles W. Patch	2 00	
Harry E. Smith	14 80	
Ester O. Smith	2 00	
Robert M. Smith	2 00	
John F. Squires, Est.	80	
Oliver St. John	38 56	
Oliver A. St. John	5 52	
Carrie Gladys St. John	56 40	
John L. Shattuck, Est.	91 20	
Edith Savoy	2 00	
George P. Savoy	2 00	
John Todd	2 00	
Mrs. John Todd	2 00	
Theron Turner	2 40	
Alden U. Udall	183 52	
John F. Upton	60 88	
Genoa Stone	16 20	
Agnes Cutter	72 00	
Tom Stewart	19 20	
		$2,410 50

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 31, 1938

Non-Resident

Eleanor Barstow	$28 80
Frank C. Blair	8 00
Daniel G. Butler	6 40
Arthur D. Bailey	16 00
Fred L. Burnham, Est.	38 40

Max Cohen	1 60	
Engeborg C. Egglestrom	16 00	
Mary J. Gerrish	38 40	
Charles Googin	25 60	
Emma A. Hood	16 00	
Chester H. Holt	3 20	
Fred W. Hubbard	17 60	
International Society Christian Endeavor	80 00	
Anna C. Kittredge	9 60	
Masena Koetter	24 00	
Malcolm Lang	8 80	
Fred W. Merrill, Est.	80	
T. E. Morris, Est.	14 40	
Edith E. Orff	54 40	
Elmer C. Orff	4 80	
Emma F. Place	105 60	
Edwin H. Place	5 60	
Dorothy P. Pitkin	1 60	
Ruth S. & Jean Quincy	35 20	
Frank E. Russell, Est.	82 40	
Walter Russell, Est.	6 40	
Dorothy P. Robinson	6 40	
Wilbur T. Rainey	9 60	
Frank B. Sanborn	10 40	
Winifred A. Smith	8 00	
George A. Taylor	43 20	
Mrs. Perley Todd	9 60	
Ora E. Wakelee	14 40	
Frances A. Whittemore	9 60	
Charles Woodbury	16 00	
Herbert Wilson	11 20	
		788 00
		$3,198 50

Respectfully submitted,
RODNEY G. MILLS
Tax Collector

Statement of Tax Collector, Levy 1936

Dr.

Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1937 (levy 1936)	$2,581 05
Interest collected by Rodney G. Mills	10 49
Interest collected by Leon E. Hoyt	120 52
	$2,712 06

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Remittances to treasurer by Rodney G. Mills (taxes)	$668 65	
Remittances to treasurer by Rodney G. Mills (interest)	5 53	
Remittances to treasurer by Leon E. Hoyt (taxes)	1,897 21	
Remittances to treasurer by Leon E. Hoyt (interest)	125 48	
Abatements allowed	15 19	
		$2,712 06

Abatements, Levy 1936, Order of Selectmen

Black, Gilbert	$1 19	
Cole, Nettie M.	2 00	
Gerrish, Frank	2 00	
McConnell, Bertha	2 00	
Smith, Wesley J.	2 00	
Smith, Robert	2 00	
St. John, Myrtie	2 00	
Wheeler, Carl W.	2 00	
		$15 19

Respectfully submitted,
Leon E. Hoyt
Tax Collector for 1936

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES, (LEVY 1936)

Owner's Name	Description	Taxes	Int.	Costs & Reg. Fee.	Total	Part or Portion Sold	Purchaser
Bixby, Lillian G.	Vose house and ½ acre land	$34 00	$2 55	$1 15	$37 70	whole	Town of Francestown
Chandler, Mark B.	3 acres, meadow land	12 54	94	3 36	16 84	whole	Town of Francestown
Cole, William H.	George Pettee farm, 80 acres	90 40	6 78	3 36	100 54	whole	Town of Francestown
St. John, Oliver	Draper place	22 95	1 82	3 36	28 13	whole	Town of Francestown
St. John, Oliver	Frye field, 4 acres	6 80	51	1 15	8 46	whole	Town of Francestown
St. John, Oliver	Wells land 29½ acres	10 20	77	1 15	12 12	whole	Town of Francestown
St. John, Oliver	Meadow land	85	06	1 15	2 06	whole	Town of Francestown
Upton, John F.	W. F. Duncklee place, 100 acres	66 26	4 97	3 36	74 59	whole	Town of Francestown
Upton, John F.	1½ acres, Andrew's mill pond & island	1 70	13	1 15	2 98	whole	Town of Francestown
Butler, Daniel G.	20 acres, part of Foot farm	6 80	51	3 36	10 67	whole	Town of Francestown
Cohen, Max	5 acres, Charles Foote land	1 70	13	3 36	5 19	whole	Town of Francestown
Hood, Emma A.	80 acres, Colby farm	17 00	1 28	3 36	21 64	whole	Town of Francestown
Patch, Caroline B.	18 acres woodland,boat house & 2 camps	44 20	3 31	3 36	50 87	whole	Town of Francestown
Sanborn, Frank B.	30 acres, Dean pasture	11 05	83	3 36	15 24	whole	Town of Francestown
Included in costs							

Tax Sales Redeemed

Owners Name	Description	Tax, Costs & Int.	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date
Fred S. Burnham, Est.	2 acres tillage	$69 82	Town of Francestown	Oct. 2, 1933	Thomas S. Stuart	Feb. 25, 1937
Fred S. Burnham, Est.	1 acre tillage	64 15	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1934	Thomas S. Stuart	Feb. 25, 1937
Fred S. Burnham, Est.	1 acre tillage	47 86	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1935	Thomas S. Stuart	Feb. 25, 1937
Fred S. Burnham, Est.	27 acres, A. Burnham pl. and buildings	66 71	Town of Francestown	Sept. 30, 1936	Thomas S. Stuart	Feb. 25, 1937
Hubbard, Fred W.	84 acres, Bryant & Fisher land	28 83	Town of Francestown	Sept. 30, 1936	Fred W. Hubbard	Sept. 25, 1937
Patch, Caroline B.	18 acres, woodland, 2 camps and boathouse	52 12	Town of Francestown	Sept. 29, 1937	Henry C. Humphreys	Sept. 29, 1937
Gerrish, Mary J., Est.	160 acres, Leonard Spaulding place & cott. and barn	52 75	Town of Francestown	Sept. 30, 1936	Mamie J. Paige	Oct. 1, 1937

Total tax claim redemptions $382 24

Remittances to treasurer $382 24

Respectfully submitted,

Leon E. Hoyt, Tax Collector

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Clarence C. Jones, services as selectman	$135 00	
Walter A. Donnell, services as selectman	140 00	
Richard McKnight, services as selectman	115 00	
Carroll F. Clark, services as town treasurer	40 00	
Carroll F. Clark, services as clerk	35 00	
R. G. Mills, services as tax collector	100 00	
Leon E. Hoyt, services as tax collector	25 00	
L. G. Bixby, overseer of poor	75 00	
F. W. Jones, services as auditor	7 50	
Henry W. Robinson, services as auditor	7 50	
Fred A. Pettee, services as moderator	5 00	
		$685 00
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Transcript Printing Co., reports	$114 70	
Association of N. H. Assessor's, dues	2 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	9 91	
C. F. Clark, bonds for town officers	57 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, overseer of poor, telephone and postage	6 10	
Donat Corriveau, property transfer, tax titles	11 37	
Clarence C. Jones, trips to Concord, Keene, Nashua, postage, and telephone	21 45	
Hillsborough County Register of Probate furnishing names	20	
Edgar B. Brown, tuning piano, strings	5 00	
L. M. Bixby, postage supplies 1936-37	19 16	
R. G. Mills, postage	5 00	
Arthur E. Holt, supplies	3 35	
Richard McKnight, telephone	1 05	
		$256 29
Election and Registration:		
Arthur J. Miller, services as supervisor	$6 00	
Transcript Printing Co., printing ballots	6 00	
Harry J. Miller, ballot clerk	3 00	
L. E. Dow, services as ballot clerk	3 00	
Rodney G. Mills, services as supervisor	6 00	
		$24 00
Town Hall Expenses:		
Public Service Co. of N. H., town hall light	$28 42	
Clarence C. Jones, wood for town hall	45 00	

Charles Hoag, janitor services	35 00	
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies town hall	9 94	
Arthur E. Holt, supplies town hall	65	
		$119 01

Police expenses:

Lillian G. Bixby, care of tramps	$23 00	
Victor L. White, police duty	13 30	
Richard McKnight, Jr. police duty	11 50	
Clarence C. Jones, wood for tramp house	9 00	
Arthur E. Holt, supplies for tramp house	3 50	
		$60 30

Fire Department Expenses:

L. Mason Bixby, Jr., Fire Dept. app.	$200 00	
Thomas Stewart, fire app.	10 00	
F. H. Colburn Co., storing fire engine part of year	5 00	
Victor L. White, post fire notice and cost town dump fire	27 72	
		$242 72

Bounties:

Richard McKnight	$63 20	
Clarence C. Jones	8 80	
Walter A. Donnell	3 80	
		$75 80

Health Department:

Victor L. White, services		$6 00

Vital Statistics:

Dr. S. Fraser, returning deaths, births	$1 50	
C. F. Clark, recording death, births	4 75	
		$6 25

Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire		$600 00

General Account Highway:

J. H. Chandler, bridge planks		$200 00

Town Poor:

F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	$348 40	
A. E. Holt, supplies	49 00	
Dr. N. F. Cheever, medical attention	24 50	
Ideal Shoe Co., shoes, rubbers for Lloyd Haggett	2 87	

Dr. Robert Terry, medical attention	9 96	
Arthur E. Holt, funeral expenses B. Baldwin	75 00	
L. Mason Bixby, Jr., milk	26 20	
		$535 93
Old Age Assistance:		
Hillsborough County Commissioners		$316 60
Memorial Day:		
A. E. Holt, appropriation		$10 00
Trustee of Trust Funds:		
Samuel E. Fuller lot	$100 00	
Frank Robinson lot	50 00	
		$150 00
Cemeteries:		
A. E. Holt, cleaning No. 3 cemetery	$34 21	
Genoa H. Stone, mowing 1, 2, 3, cemeteries	45 00	
A. E. Holt, services as sexton	42 50	
		$121 71
Library:		
Library appropriation 1937	$180 00	
Paid out to Mrs. E. B. Hill, for repairs to Library chimney	15 00	
		$195 00
Interest:		
Souhegan National Bank		$286 38
Snow Fence Appropriation:		
Buffalo Industrial Co., 750 ft. snow fence		$99 57
Indebtedness:		
Souhegan National Bank, temporary loan	$5,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank, long term notes	500 00	
Total		$5,500 00
Unclassified:		
Special approp. James A. Smith Roofing Co. shingles on half Unitarian Church		$290 00
Approp. for Town Property Boundaries:		
Clarence C. Jones, trip to Nashua, cash and labor	$5 50	
Richard McKnight	3 00	
Total		$8 50

Dog Damage:		
Elmer Gould, 40 chickens killed	$18 00	
Victor L. White, collecting dog license	2 50	
Total	$20 50	
Unclassified:		
Leon E. Hoyt, collector, cost of tax sales	$35 99	
Leon E. Hoyt, collector, interest tax sales	24 59	
Leon E. Hoyt, taxes bought by town	326 45	
R. G. Mills, care of town clock	13 00	
Howard Clock Co., repairs to town clock	25 30	
C. F. Clark, auto permits	34 00	
E. A. Terrian, repairing town scales	12 98	
Total		$472 31
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Treasurer of Hillsborough County tax	$2,713 32	
State treasurer, state tax	1,456 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, school treasurer, balance of 1936 appropriation	3,053 74	
Lillian G. Bixby, school treasurer, dog license 1936	111 23	
Lillian G. Bixby, school treasurer, balance 1937 appropriation	2,600 00	
Total		$9,934 29
Clark Legacy Statement:		
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank	$1,050 00	
Interest, 1938 as per bank book	1,164 22	
Total		$2,214 22

Highway Department

Joseph Chandler, road agent	$252 60
Clayton Foote, truck	515 50
William Stone, labor	142 10
Carl Cilley, labor	140 70
Mark Chandler, labor	102 67
Arthur Miller, labor	20 65
Forrest Nichols, team	19 68
William Lord, team	16 45
Richard Miller, labor	15 40
Levi Putnam, team	14 00

W. Dustin, labor	13 12	
George Stone, labor	12 75	
Harry Putnam, labor	12 60	
Henry Parker, labor	12 10	
Robert Smith, labor	10 00	
L. E. Dow, team	7 00	
Bert Lockwood, labor	6 30	
Harry Miller, labor	5 95	
Edwin Parker, labor	3 85	
John Cole, labor	3 15	
C. Swenson, labor	2 80	
George Woodward, labor	2 10	
Carl Abbott, labor	2 00	
Stanley Rainey, labor	2 10	
Albert Dodge, labor	1 05	
Total		$1,336 62
Paid for Mdse. and repairs:		
1937		
Apr. 10 Henry Freidrick, blacksmith	$13 91	
May 20, Henry Freidrick	7 15	
May 20, J. Chandler, pipe	3 31	
June 5, Forrest Nichols, stringers	12 00	
J. Chandler, pipe	5 06	
J. Chandler, spike	06	
J. Martin, pipe	2 28	
Spikes	2 40	
Lyons, iron	16 20	
Total		$62 37
Total labor on highway, 1937		$1,336 62
Expenditures, mdse. and repairs		62 37
		$1,398 99
Bridge Plank:		
J. H. Chandler	Cash Paid	
P. C. Rockwood	$87 48	
Drawing	7 00	
Langdell Lumber Co.	92 77	
Drawing	12 75	
		$200 00
Gas Money, 1937:		
Clayton Foote, truck	$736 95	
Joseph Chandler	303 40	
Carl Cilley	187 70	
William Stone	106 05	
Carl Abbott	75 10	

Edwin Parker	45 85	
Richard Miller	45 80	
Mark Chandler	32 90	
C. Swenson	27 30	
Harry Miller	27 10	
Robert Smith	16 95	
Bryant Abbott	14 70	
W. Dustin	14 50	
Carroll Clark, truck	8 00	
William Lord, team	5 00	
Raymond Cilley	5 25	
Forrest Nichols, team	3 80	
Hob & Nob, tractor	3 75	
Stanley Rainey	3 15	
Dana Abbott	2 10	
Francis Abbott	2 10	
S. Johnson	1 40	
Norman Stewart	1 05	
Total		$1,669 90
Mdse, Cement and Gravel:		
Aug. 7, J. Chandler, cement	$ 75	
Sept. 4, Bolts and machine	4 00	
Oct. 9, A. E. Holt, fuse	8 75	
Oct. 30, Blade	8 25	
Oct. 30, express	2 42	
Oct. 30, fuse	92	
Nov. 6, 2 forks	1 75	
Nov. 20, Pearl Abbott, loam	7 80	
Dec. 11, gravel	27 54	
Dec. 11, fuse	75	
Dec. 12, spike	72	
Dec. 12, picks and bars	1 60	
Dec. 12, 2 S. picks	3 60	
Dec. 12, Pearl Abbott, gravel	1 95	
	$70 80	
Labor, trucks and teams	1,669 90	
Total		$1,740 70

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH CHANDLER
Road Agent

Winter Highways:	
J. H. Chandler	$51 20
C. F. Foote	137 40
Hob & Nob Farm	154 50

A. J. Miller	43 70	
V. L. White	43 25	
John Todd	40 00	
C. E. Cilley	32 85	
H. Miller	17 20	
M. B. Chandler	14 35	
R. Miller	10 50	
L. Vadney	2 45	
C. Swenson	2 00	
J. Cole	1 05	
William Stone	2 10	
R. Smith	2 10	
W. Donnell	1 05	
Total		$555 70

Winter Highway Account:

I. H. Vadney, road agent	$32 00	
Clayton F. Foote, gravel truck	66 55	
I. H. Vadney, truck gravel	84 15	
Clarence C. Jones, truck gravel	25 30	
C. W. P. Read, gravel	13 80	
Kenneth Purrington, gravel	5 25	
Genoa Stone, gravel	8 10	
W. E. Lord, teams	1 05	
M. B. Chandler, team	6 30	
Carl Swenson, labor	14 00	
Wilfred Stone, labor	9 45	
William Stone, labor	6 30	
A. Oliver St. John, labor	6 30	
Leland Vadney, labor	25 20	
W. R. Cole, labor	9 45	
C. C. Jones, Jr., labor	4 73	
Richard Miller, labor	8 75	
Nolin Cola, labor	2 10	
George Jones, labor	3 15	
Pearl Abbott, gravel	1 20	
Total		$333 13

Respectfully submitted,
I. H. VADNEY, Road Agent

State Road Construction:

Arthur Whitcomb, shovel	$398 00
Arthur Whitcomb, bull dozer	105 00
Arthur Todd, shovel	55 00
Richard McGrath, cement mixer	5 00
F. F. Foote, truck	63 70
Clarence C. Jones, truck	163 80

Carl D. Abbott, truck	118 95	
Richard McKnight, Jr., truck	1 30	
Harold Eaton, truck	4 00	
I. H. Vadney, truck	115 70	
Morris Fairfield, truck	31 20	
George Daniel, truck	23 40	
Fred Brooks, truck	47 00	
Fred Pettee, gravel	50 00	
F. F. Foote & Son, gravel	50 00	
Frank Blair, borrow	45 00	
Harold Eaton, foreman	175 50	
Dana Kaynon, labor	93 15	
Harry Miller, labor	81 80	
Carl Swanson, labor	71 40	
George Jones, labor	65 40	
H. Oliver St. John	36 80	
Walter A. Donnell, labor	25 20	
Richard Miller, labor	14 40	
Joseph H. Chandler, labor	1 40	
Sidney Huntington, carpenter	2 00	
Fred Miles, carpenter	2 00	
Sam Johnston, mason	60 00	
Chas. Vallori, grader	6 00	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	42 52	
A. E. Holt, nails, gas, etc.	3 12	
C. P. Trufant, sharpening tools	8 60	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, cement	7 00	
Harry G. Hadley Estate, lumber	16 50	
Knowlton & Stone, hardware	8 50	
Edmunds & Sons, 2 lanterns	2 30	
Highway Garage, pipe	323 08	
Trimount, tar	174 75	
Total		$2,498 47

Labor and Material:

I. H. Vadney, foreman	$236 75
Robert Smith, labor	156 00
Carl Swanson, labor	184 80
Edwin Parker, labor	79 60
Richard Miller, labor	180 00
A. O. St. John, labor	183 60
Walter Donnell, labor	172 00
Kenneth Merrill, labor	31 60
Stanley Rainey, labor	5 40
Fred Paige, labor	3 00
George Jones, labor	84 40
O. G. Higgins, labor	61 60
C. C. Jones, labor	3 20

Harry Miller, labor	20 80	
Henry Parker, labor tending lights	1 00	
C. C. Jones, truck	540 80	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., truck	593 45	
Carl D. Abbott, truck	321 10	
W. A. Lord, team	9 60	
C. W. P. Read, gravel	237 30	
Edwin Parker, gravel	34 05	
Kenneth Purrington, gravel	12 80	
C. P. Trufant, blacksmithing	2 90	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, cement	4 20	
W. O. Mason, blasting	55 64	
State of New Hampshire, culvert	77 03	
I. H. Vadney, paid John B. Varick for shovels	7 17	
Total		$2,399 79

Respectfully submitted,
ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Foreman

Israel Vadney, foreman	$99 50	
A. O. St. Jonn, labor	69 20	
O. G. Higgin, labor	15 00	
William Bassett, labor	13 40	
George Jones, labor	10 80	
Arthur J. Miller, labor	2 00	
Carl Swanson, labor	50 60	
John Cole, labor	47 20	
Donald Hoyt, labor	55 80	
Leon Hoyt, labor	48 60	
Walter Donnell, labor	30 00	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., truck	234 65	
C. C. Jones, truck	181 35	
C. Belcher, gravel	9 90	
C. W. P. Read, gravel	12 60	
Walter Russell, Est., gravel	27 60	
Kenneth Purrington, gravel	4 20	
Edwin Parker, gravel	37 05	
C. P. Trufant, blacksmithing	4 85	
W. O. Mason, dynamite and caps	16 35	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, cement	1 40	
State of New Hampshire, culvert	27 93	
Total		$999 98

Respectfully submitted,
ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Foreman

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Cash Receipts

Feb. 1, Cash in Amoskeag Savings Bank		$1,025 00
April 28, Town check	$180 00	
Sept. 2, Interest Village Improvement Society Fund	30 64	
Jan. 15, Doll money	22 00	
Jan. 29, Amoskeag Savings Bank Dividend	30 93	
Fine money	6 00	
Total		$269 57

Cash Expenditures

April 29, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	$10 00
May 20, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	7 50
May 21, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	2 50
May 26, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
June 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
July 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Aug. 19, by check, National Geographic Society, magazine	3 00
Aug. 19, by check, Mrs. Fred Paige, cleaning	4 00
Aug. 27, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Sept. 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Oct. 28, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Nov. 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Dec. 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Jan. 6, by check, L. Mason Bixby, Jr., wood	12 00
Jan. 6, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	7 00
Jan. 13, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	16 00
Jan. 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Jan. 24, by check, John R. Martin, plumbing	3 20
Jan. 31, by check, Harvard Cooperative Society, books	53 37
Jan. 31, by check, Yankee, Inc., magazine	2 00
Jan. 31, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary to April	40 00
Feb. 2, by check, Walter Creighton, repairs	1 20
Feb. 2, by check, Harvard Cooperative Society, books	3 80

Feb. 7, by check, Israel Vadney, wood	6 75	
Feb. 7, by check, Walter Creighton, sawing wood	1 25	
Fine money, to librarian for incidentals (postage, supplies, etc.)	6 00	
Total		$269 57

Fidelia C. Bixby
Elizabeth A. Cutter
Henry B. Hill
Trustees

Report of Trustees of the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library

The Trustees are most grateful to Mrs. Edward B. Hill for her kindness in having the ceilings of the Library whitened, paper renewed, and for having the chimney repaired. Mrs. Hill generously contributed for all these things. Her constant interest in the Library is much appreciated.

Special mention is due the Harvard College Library for the contribution of books; to Mrs. Frank Quincy for her gift, and to Mrs. Clara Saltus of Concord, N. H., for her large donation. The books have been widely read resulting in much appreciable comment.

A word of commendation is due our Librarian, Mrs. Agnes Cutter, who has done splendid work during the year. The increase in circulation and the use of the Library's facilities is the result of her cheerful and kindly co-operation.

Fidelia C. Bixby
Elizabeth A. Cutter
Henry B. Hill
Trustees

Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1937	5,030
Number of books purchased	75
Gifts:	
Mr. Henry B. Hill	9
Stone Family Association	1
Mrs. Langmaid	9
Mrs. Cora Patch	1
Dr. Robert Terry	12
Herbert O'Hanlon	1
Thomas Stewart	2
Mrs. Kunhardt	3
Harvard College Library	21
Mrs. Clara Saltus	62

Mrs. Clara Saltus—History of New Hampshire	5
Mrs. Frank Quincy—American Literature	38
Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1938	5,269
Books circulated for the year:	
Fiction	2,778
Non-fiction	450
Juvenile	980
	4,208
Magazines	1,639

Gifts of Magazines:
Miss Sarah Perkins—One year Horticultural Magazine
Mr. Frank Roe—One year Popular Mechanic
Mrs. Edward B. Hill—One Year Old Time New England

Magazines subscribed to by the Library:

The American, American Girl, American Home, Boys' Life, Cosmopolitan, Geographic, Life, Ladies' Home Journal, Nature Magazine, Open Road for Boys, Popular Science, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time, Woman's Home Companion, Yankee.

Report of Librarian

It will readily be seen, in comparison with last year's report, that there has been a marked increase in the circulation of both books and magazines, which is most encouraging. The books that have been purchased have been the best of their kind, and visitors to the Library often remark on the unusually up-to-date line of books we have for a small town library. It is largely through the efforts of one of our trustees, Henry B. Hill, that we are able to get these books at a much greater reduction than would otherwise be possible.

The branch library at Miss Annie Clark's continues to be a successful project, and we are glad to again extend our thanks to Miss Clark for her splendid cooperation.

The library continues to open two days a week; Tuesday, from 12 noon until 2 o'clock, and Saturdays from 2 o'clock until eight in the evening. During the school summer vacation it was thought well to change the Tuesday noon hours to Wednesday evenings from 6 o'clock until 8. As this proved popular, it will be continued again this summer.

Our contact with the State Library and the Public Library Commission has been maintained, and we have been able to obtain books from these sources that otherwise we would have been unable to get. From the State Library we have got books on special subjects for our readers, and from the Public Library Commission we have had the traveling libraries for both adults and juveniles; as these libraries consist of from 25 to 30 books each, and can be kept three months, they have made a welcome addition

to our circulation. The postage on these books has been taken care of by the fine money, and so are available to our patrons at no cost whatever to them.

The library has had many generous gifts this year. These are always gratefully appreciated.

While no new projects have been started, we feel that we have made progress in the work already undertaken, and are glad to be of service to our readers at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES M. CUTTER, Librarian

Financial Report of the Town of Francestown in Hillsborough County for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$3,062 20	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from state:		
(b) Bounties	75 80	
Unredeemed taxes (current and previous years' sales) 3 years	609 23	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1937	3,198 50	
Total Assets		$6,945 73
Excess of liabilities over assets		2,426 08
Grand Total		$9,371 81
Net Debt—January 31, 1937	$3,474 65	
Net debt—January 31, 1938	2,426 08	
Decrease of Debt	1,048 57	

State purpose for which debt was created: road accounts

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:		
Winter highways	$338 65	
Am't due treasury on long term note paid	500 00	
Bal. of shingling Unitarian church appro.	10 00	
Town boundary appro.	16 50	
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	93 66	
(b) Balance of appropriation	2,913 00	
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Due May 24, 1938, Souhegan National Bank of Milford	2,000 00	
Due Sept. 20, 1938, Souhegan National Bank of Milford	2,000 00	
Long term notes outstanding:		
No. 2, Sept. 1, 1936, due Nov. 1, 1938, Legislative special	500 00	
No. 3, Sept, 1, 1936, due Nov. 1, 1939, Legislative special	500 00	
No. 4, Sept. 1, 1936, due Nov. 1, 1940, Legislative special	500 00	
Total Liabilities		$9,371 81

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1937 plus extra taxes $15,785 22			
Less discounts and abatements, 1937 40 00			
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected, plus extra taxes	$12,224 62		
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 161 at $2.00 plus extra taxes	322 00		
3. National Bank stock taxes	10		
Total of current year's collections		$12,546	72
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		2,565	86
5. Tax sales redeemed		412	24
From State:			
6. For Highways and Bridges:			
(c) For Class V highway maintenance	1,740 70		
7. Reimbursement for town poor	115 47		
8. Interest and dividend tax	212 77		
9. Insurance tax	31 95		
10. Railroad tax	10 57		
11. Savings bank tax	601 35		
13. Fighting forest fires	13 86		
14. Bounties	52 20		
From County:			
15. For Old Age Assistance	160 00		
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
17. Dog licenses	64 86		
18. Filing fees	8 00		
20. Rent of town property	55 50		
21. Interest received on taxes	139 33		
22. Town histories	10 00		
23. Received for junk	3 00		
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	407 79		
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$19,152	17
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$5,000 00		

34. Refunds, rebate on tractor parts	13 66	
36. Trust funds	150 00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$5,163 66
Total receipts from all sources		$24,315 83
Cash on hand February 1, 1937		4,379 55
Grand Total		$28,695 38

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$685 00
2. Town officers' expenses	256 29
3. Election and registration expenses	24 00
4. Appro. for town property boundaries	8 50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	119 01
Protection of Persons and Property:	
For shingling Unitarian church	290 00
6. Police department, including care of tramps	60 30
7. Fire department, including forest fires	242 72
8. Cost of tax sales and interest	60 58
9. Bounties	75 80
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	6 00
12. Vital statistics	6 25
Highways and Bridges:	
Snow fence	99 57
14. Breaking roads account	901 51
15. Town road aid	859 73
16. Town maintenance	3,156 09
17. Street lighting	600 00
18. General expenses of highway dept.	200 00
Libraries:	
19. Libraries	195 00
Charities:	
20. Old age assistance	316 60
21. Town poor	535 93
Patriotic Purposes:	
23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
26. Trust funds	150 00
27. Markets and public scales	12 98

28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	121 71	
Unclassified:		
Care of town clock and repairs	38 30	
29. Auto permits	34 00	
30. Taxes bought by town	326 45	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$9,412 82
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$226 38	
33. Paid on long term notes	60 00	
Total Interest Payments		$286 38
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	$499 69	
Total Outlay Payments		$499 69
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$5,000 00	
46. Payments on long term notes	500 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$5,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to state	$1,456 00	
52. Taxes paid to county	2,713 32	
		$4,169 32
54. Payments to school districts	$5,653 74	
Dog licenses	111 23	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$5,764 97
Total Payments for all Purposes		$25,633 18
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		3,062 20
Grand Total		$28,695 38

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	50 00

4. Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	1,100 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Materials and supplies	200 00
6. Town Histories 49 at $5.00	245 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	1,600 00
10. All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	400 00
11. All other property and equipment	500 00
Total	$14,695 00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date January 31, 1938.

CLARENCE C. JONES
WALTER A. DONNELL
RICHARD MCKNIGHT
Selectmen

CARROLL F. CLARK
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Automobile permits for 1937:

February	8 permits	$30 88	
March	61 permits	185 11	
April	24 permits	71 80	
May	12 permits	31 95	
June	10 permits	33 10	
July	7 permits	11 56	
August	5 permits	12 25	
September	5 permits	20 09	
October	None		
November	1 permit	11 05	
			$407 79

Dogs

Number dogs licensed in 1937, 33			
Amount collected		$75 00	
33 dogs at 20¢ commission	$6 60		
Dog tags	3 54		
		$10 14	
			$64 86
Amount paid town treasurer			$64 86

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Clark, Town Clerk

Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Town
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938

Receipts:

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1937	$4,379 55	
R. G. Mills, Collector:		
Collector tax list, 1934, Fred W. Hubbard tax claim	30 00	
Collector tax list, 1936	668 65	
Collector tax list, 1937	12,486 32	
Collector tax list, 1936, interest	5 53	
Collector tax list, 1937, interest	8 32	
Collector tax list, extra taxes	60 40	
Leon E. Hoyt, Collector:		
Collector tax list, 1936	1,897 21	
Collector tax list, 1936, interest	125 48	
Collector tax list, 1935, Fred W. Hubbard, tax claim	28 83	
Collector tax list, 1935, Mary J. Gerrish Est., tax claim	52 75	
Collector tax list, 1936 Caroline B. Patch, tax claim	52 12	
Thomas S. Stewart, 1932, Fred S. Burnham, Est., tax claim	69 82	
Thomas S. Stewart, 1933, Fred S. Burnham, Est., tax claim	64 15	
Thomas S. Stewart, 1934, Fred S. Burnham, Est., tax claim	47 86	
Thomas S. Stewart, 1935, Fred S. Burnham, Est., tax claim	66 71	
		$20,043 70

State Treasurer:

Tax on interest and dividends	$212 77	
Forest fires	13 86	
Bounties	52 20	
Gasoline tax	1,740 70	
Reimbursements for Jan. relief	13 55	
Reimbursements for Feb. relief	13 20	
Reimbursements for Mar. relief	46 37	
Reimbursements for April relief	15 13	
Reimbursements for Sept. relief	7 10	
Reimbursements for Oct. relief	6 76	
Reimbursements for Nov. relief	6 26	
Reimbursements for Dec. relief	7 10	
Insurance tax	31 95	
Railroad tax	10 57	
Savings Bank tax	601 35	
		$2,778 87

Souhegan National Bank:		
Temporary loans	$5,000 00	
C. F. Clark, clerk, auto permits, 1937	407 79	
C. F. Clark, clerk, dog licenses, 1937	64 86	
C. F. Clark, clerk, candidates for office	8 00	
Charles H. Hoag, janitor town hall	31 50	
Oak Hill Grange, rent town hall, 1937	24 00	
C. F. Clark, clerk, sale of town histories 2	10 00	
P. I. Perkins, rebate on tractor parts	13 66	
Samuel & Ephraim Fuller, cemetery trust fund	100 00	
Frank Robinson, cemetery trust fund	50 00	
Junk man, old iron at tractor house	3 00	
		$5,712 81
County of Hillsboro, for amounts deducted for items by Federal Auditors, Hiram Bailey and James Whitfield from Feb. to June 1936	160 00	
		$160 00
Total Receipts		$28,695 38
Payments by order of Selectmen		$25,633 18
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1938		$3,062 20

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Clark, Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

This certifies that we have examined the items of the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We also certify that we have examined the securities in the care of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

Henry W. Robinson
Minnie M. Tobie
Auditors

Report of Overseer of the Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

Bailey, Fred	$156 00	
Baldwin, Benjamin	84 00	
Cilley, Edgar	221 81	
Haggett, Lloyd	2 87	
Smith, Harry	67 20	
St. John, Oliver	4 05	
Total for year		$535 93
Feeding tramps, Overseer of Poor		$23 00
Postage and telephone		6 10
		$29 10
Bailey, Fred:		
Groceries, F. H. Colburn Co.	$146 85	
Oil, F. H. Colburn Co.	9 15	
		$156 00
Baldwin, Benjamin:		
Groceries, Arthur E. Holt	$7 92	
Oil, Arthur E. Holt	08	
Medical, Dr. Terry	1 00	
Funeral expenses, Arthur W. Holt	75 00	
		$84 00
Cilley, Edgar:		
Groceries, F. H. Colburn Co.	$182 20	
Oil, F. H. Colburn Co.	10 20	
Medical, Dr. N. F. Cheever	24 50	
Medical, Dr. Terry	4 91	
		$221 81
Haggett, Lloyd:		
Shoes	$1 98	
Rubbers	89	
		$2 87
Smith, Harry:		
Groceries, Arthur E. Holt	$65 55	
Oil, Arthur E. Holt	1 65	
		$67 20
St. John, Oliver:		
Medical, Dr. Terry		$4 05

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN G. BIXBY, Overseer of Poor

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred A. Pettee
Clerk	Mrs. Lillian G. Bixby
Treasurer	Mrs. Lillian G. Bixby
Auditor	Miss Minnie M. Tobie
Truant Officer	Mrs. Rhoda W. Lemander
School Board	Mrs. Rhoda W. Lemander
	Mrs. Frances H. Smith
	Forrest E. Nichols
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames Wilton, N. H.

TEACHERS FOR 1937-1938

Grammar	Ronald E. Tetley
Primary	Edith F. McLeod
Music	Elaine Ellis

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1937-1938:

January 3 to March 18	11 weeks
April 4 to June 10	10 weeks

Holidays: February 22, May 30.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions)

1938-1939:

September 7 to November 23	11 weeks
November 28 to December 23	4 weeks
January 4 to March 17	11 weeks
April 3 to June 9	10 weeks

Holidays: November 11, February 22, May 30.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions).

Financial Report of the Francestown School District

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1936
and Ending June 30, 1937

Receipts

Received from town treasurer on 1936-1937 appropriation	$4,921 51
Received from town treasurer on previous appropriation	678 49
Dog tax	111 23
State aid	172 80
	$5,884 03
Cash on hand as of June 30, 1936	77 48
Grand total	$5,961 51

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$116 00
Superintendent's excess salary	117 27
Truant officer and census	10 00
Expenses of administration	70 75
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	$2,055 00
Textbooks	87 38
Scholars' supplies	78 38
Flags and appurtenances	4 95
Other expenses of instruction	32 24
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	$174 00
Fuel	90 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	106 38
Minor repairs and expenses	83 66
Auxiliary Agents and Special Activities:	
Health supervision	$102 19
Transportation of pupils	1,310 95
High school tuitions	1,226 65
Other special activities	10 00

Other Fixed Charges:		
Per capita tax	$148 00	
Insurance	50 00	
New equipment	16 01	
		$5,889 81
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1937		$71 70
Grand Total		$5,961 51

Detailed Statement of Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:		
Frances H. Smith, services as school board	$40 00	
Forrest E. Nichols, services as school board	25 00	
Rhoda W. Lemander, services as school board	25 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, services as treasurer	20 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, services as auditor	3 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, services as clerk	3 00	
		$116 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

N. H. Supervisory Union, No. 63	$117 27

Truant Officer and School Census

Frances H. Smith	$10 00

Expenses of Administration

N. H. Supervisory Union, No. 63, office expenses	$58 63	
Vernon S. Ames, postage, telephone, etc.	4 20	
Frances H. Smith, postage, telephone, etc.	4 11	
Rhoda W. Lemander, postage, telephone, etc.	3 81	
		$70 75

Instruction

Ronald E. Tetley	$1,100 00	
Edith F. McLeod	950 00	
Rhoda W. Lemander, substitute	5 00	
		$2,055 00

Text Books

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$3 63	
The John C. Winston Co.	3 81	
Scott Foresman & Co.	1 68	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	2 45	
The Macmillan Co.	7 05	
Ginn & Co.	11 53	
Row, Peterson & Co.	17 79	
Allyn & Bacon	19 27	
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	63	
Lyons & Carnahan	19 54	
		$87 38

Scholars' Supplies

V. S. Ames	$1 90	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 42	
Milton Bradley Co.	21 46	
The Papercrafters Inc.	5 20	
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.	19 84	
Philip H. James	5 99	
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	7 72	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	6 09	
Acme Typewriter Exchange	1 50	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1 92	
Lyons & Carnahan	1 34	
		$78 38

Flags and Appurtenances

J. L. Hammett Co.	$4 95

Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co.	$4 82	
Beckley Cardy Co.	1 27	
American Education Press Co.	12 80	
Civic Education Service	3 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 00	
Ginn & Co.	92	
Public School Publishing Co.	1 49	
American Education Press	1 40	
Vernon S. Ames	86	
Estate of James P. Melzer	2 25	
Stephen P. Tracy	30	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	1 13	
		$32 24

Janitor Service

Walter A. Creighton		$174 00

Fuel

Israel H. Vadney, wood	$86 50	
Walter A. Creighton, piling wood	3 50	
		$90 00

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$33 68	
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	13 90	
Francestown Electric & Water Co.	40 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., stove lining	11 00	
Frances H. Smith	1 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	6 80	
		$106 38

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Yvonne A. Creighton, cleaning	$6 25	
Burt W. Smith, painting and repairs	27 30	
O. A. Sutherland, lumber	4 95	
W. W. Adrian, repairs on lights	8 34	
Rhoda W. Lemander, paint brush and oil	1 19	
Emerson & Son, linoleum	8 25	
C. P. Trufant, 2 irons	75	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, paint	4 65	
Frances H. Smith, lock, oil, etc.	4 67	
W. A. Creighton, repairs on stove	2 10	
O. B. Peirce, plumbing	5 50	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	9 71	
		$83 66

Auxiliary Agents and Special Activities

Margaret E. Harris, medical inspection and supplies		$102 19

Transportation of Pupils

Forrest E. Nichols	$487 20	
L. Mason Bixby, Jr.	417 60	
Arthur W. Lord	330 60	
Rhoda W. Lemander	22 50	
Carroll F. Clark	34 65	
Clarence C. Jones	18 40	
		$1,310 95

High School Tuitions

Austin Cate Academy	$200 00	
New Boston School District	226 65	
Peterborough School District	800 00	
		$1,226 65

Other Special Activities		
Milton Bradley Co., ball	$1 20	
Rhoda W. Lemander, athletic equipment	8 80	
		$10 00
Fixed Charges		
Charles T. Patten, state treasurer, per capita tax	$148 00	
Insurance	50 00	
		$198 00
New Equipment		
Milton Bradley Co., pencil sharpener, etc.	$5 11	
O. H. Toothaker, 1 globe	3 00	
School District of Wilton, light fixtures	5 00	
W. E. Foster, humidifying pan	2 90	
		$16 01

Respectfully submitted,

Rhoda W. Lemander
Frances H. Smith
Forrest E. Nichols
School Board

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Francestown School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Minnie M. Tobie, Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

School District of Francestown

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$2,300 00	
Text books	60 00	
Scholars' supplies	80 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	180 00	
Fuel	60 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	90 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	100 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,332 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
		$4,357 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	$116 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10 00	
Payments of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1,700 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	120 00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	122 00	
New equipment	15 00	
Expenses of administration	85 00	
		$2,168 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$6,525 00
Estimated Income of District:		
State aid	$571 71	
Dog tax	125 00	
Balance, June 30, 1938, estimated	200 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$896 71
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$5,628 29

Rhoda W. Lemander
Frances H. Smith
Forrest E. Nichols
School Board

Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Francestown School District for the Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash in bank June 30, 1936	$77 48
Received from selectmen, appropriations 1935	678 49
Received from selectmen, appropriation 1936	4,921 51
Received from state treasurer, (State Aid)	172 80
Received dog tax	111 23
Total amount available for fiscal year	$5,961 51
Less school board orders paid	5,889 81
Balance in bank June 30, 1937	$71 70

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN G. BIXBY, District Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Francestown:

I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Supervision

Without reducing any of the usual routine activities of supervision discussed in previous reports, I am attempting this year to give particular emphasis to reading. This emphasis is being directed along two lines,—first, with the reading activities of the child's first year in school, in an effort to reduce the number of failures; and second, in grades above the first, to overcome the difficulties some children have in reading, by diagnosing their troubles and providing some degree of remedial instruction.

Recent years have brought many changes in the theory and practice of teaching beginners to read. The results of scientific investigation have given us a clearer understanding of the way children learn. The process of learning to read is made up of five rather clearly defined stages of development. In each of these stages very definite aims have been set up and until the child has attained certain standards of achievement in the first stage, we cannot expect him to go on successfully in the next stage.

We call the first of these five the "Preparatory Stage." Children enter first grade with varying degrees of readiness and the first task of the teacher is to discover the degree of readiness of each child and to provide experiences which will supplement those the children have already had in the home and community, in order to bring about as rapidly as possible certain physical, social, and emotional adjustments, and supply a background of ideas and a freedom in conversation which will enable the children to enter the second stage of reading on as nearly an equal basis as may be possible. However, it is obvious that not all children will be ready for the second and succeeding stages at the same time, and our greatest administrative problem is to so organize the work that each child may be able to progress at his own best rate.

The second stage of development in reading includes the pre-primer period, when the child becomes able to read simple sentence units; the primer period, where he learns to read units of two or more sentences fluently and understandingly; and the first reader period when he learns to read simple material quite independently, becomes absorbed in getting the meaning, and enjoys reading by himself. This is ordinarily the extent of a child's progress during the first year in school, but there are always some children who have completed these two stages before the end of the first year, and others who need more than one year to accomplish it successfully.

We are attempting this year to send reports of progress to parents in forms that indicate quite minutely to what degree the child has met the standards set up for each period of learning to read, believing that the parent should know as intimately as possible the progress made by his own child.

The work in remedial reading in the upper grades has not yet been so definitely organized as I have just described for the first grade. Progress has been made, however, and all of the teachers are giving special study to methods of remedial reading, some of the necessary testing has been done, and some remedial teaching is being done. A more complete report of this work will be given next year.

School Organization

There has been no change in the teaching staff, except the addition of a music supervisor Miss Elaine Ellis of Henniker, who spends one-half day each week dividing her time between the two rooms. This work is a valuable addition to the general education of children and in my opinion should be continued.

The report of the School Nurse follows this report and indicates the type and extent of her activities in the important field of health supervision.

The usual compilation of statistics also follows this report and shows that the record for attendance and tardiness is above the average.

Budget

Francestown received a state aid check this year of $157.75. Since the unexpended balance of three years ago has been entirely absorbed, the state aid check for next December will be for the full amount of the allotment on the budget of this year, $571.71. This amount would have been $97.92 larger if the legislature at its last session had appropriated a sufficient amount to meet the demands of all the state aided districts, but the appropriation was some $22,000 too small and this reduction has to be pro-rated among the districts receiving state aid.

The several items in the budget prepared for 1938-1939 do not differ in amount materially from last year's budget, except in the following two items: Minor repairs and expenses is estimated at $100 because some extensive changes appear to be necessary in the drainage system. The estimate for High School Tuition is $1700 due to the fact that only two Francestown pupils will graduate from high school in June, while the present eighth grade graduating in June numbers seven. These increases are largely offset by the increased allotment of state aid so that the appropriation required is $5,628.29, which is an increase of $140.29 over last year's requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon S. Ames,
Superintendent of Schools

Wilton, N. H., February 3, 1938.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

Attending School in Francestown: Boys 19; Girls 28; Total 47.
Elsewhere: Boys 9; Girls 5; Total 14.

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	8	7	6	4					25
Grammar					7	5	8	2	22
									47

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Primary	23.15	22.00	95.03	6	.24
Grammar	20.86	19.83	95.06	14	.64
	44.01	41.83	95.05	20	.43
Average for State 1936-1937:			94.74		.91

Visits:

By School Board Members	9
By Superintendent	50
By Citizens	101

Roll of Perfect Attendance

For School Year 1936-1937:

Doris Murdo
Jesse Riendeau
Ruth Easton

STATISTICS FOR FIRST NINETEEN WEEKS 1937-1938

Census: Boys (5-16) 29; Girls 34; Total 63.
Attending School in Francestown: Boys 19; Girls 28; Total 47.
Elsewhere: Boys 11; Girls 4; Total 15.

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	7	6	6					24
Grammar					5	5	5	8	23
									47

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Primary	24.00	22.98	95.75	2
Grammar	23.00	22.33	97.09	5
				7

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The inspection of each pupil's scalp, hair, skin, teeth, throat and general hygiene, began with the opening of the school year.

The Growth and Weight Chart with the periodic weighing and height record furnishes incentive to practice rules which are simple but most important for health and normal growth.

The defects found at the annual inspection were as follows:

	No.
Pupils examined	47
Underweight 10%	12
Defective vision	3
Defective teeth	17
Diseased tonsils	3
Corrections:	
Diseased tonsils	3
Defective teeth	9
Pediculosis	3

A school dental clinic was held Dec. 17, 1937, Dr. J. H. Grimes was the dentist.

	No.
Pupils treated	8
Cleanings	7
Temporary extractions	1
Amalgam fillings	6
Porcelain fillings	8

Cod liver oil was furnished for those who didn't have it at home.

As has been customary for past years, a hot dish was served at noon by the ladies of the community, from which the pupils undoubtedly received much benefit.

Visits made by the nurse were as follows: school 32, home 19, official 11, hospital 6, classroom inspections 14 and treatments in school 6.

Days allotted by per annual schedule	15
Days worked by the nurse	16

I thank the superintendent of schools, members of the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and all others who contributed to the success of the health work.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

Report of the Trust Funds, Town of Francestown, N. H.
Year Ending January 31, 1938
(All Funds are Invested in Savings Banks)

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	Name of Savings Bank	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Feb. 1,1937	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on Hand Jan. 31, 1938
1852	Levi Woodbury—Educational Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$1,000 00	3	$42 08	$31 33	$32 00	$41 41
1896	Jennie Bradford Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	351 70	3	110 68	14 25	12 00	112 93
1909	Ebenezer Pettee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	33 17	4 09	5 00	32 26
1913	Richard Stanley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	21 48	3 73	4 50	20 71
1915	William Boyd Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	3	39 92	5 75	10 50	35 17
1915	Issacher Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	3	2 55	1 60	2 00	2 15
1916	Ephraim & Chas. Morgan Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	18 63	3 65	7 50	14 78
1916	Mary C. Abbott Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75 00	3	4 96	2 41	4 50	2 87
1916	Mary A. Bixby Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 47	3 15	3 00	3 62
1917	Nancy M. Danforth Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 09	3 15	3 50	3 74
1917	Maria H. Balch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	3	34 46	7 27	7 00	34 73
1918	Almeda Felch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 01	3 15	3 50	3 66
1918	Daniel Ordway Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	3	1 80	1 56	1 00	2 36
1919	Jessie F. Osborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	5 09	3 19	3 50	4 78
1920	Henry H. Lynch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 40	3 12	3 00	3 52
1922	Mary D. Roper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300 00	3	14 30	9 62	12 00	11 92
1922	L. Ann Weston Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3	1 20	1 55	1 00	1 75
1922	Eva M. Farmer Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 73	3 14	3 00	3 87
1923	Daniel W. Duncklee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	3	2 74	2 37	2 00	3 11
1924	Susan M. Downes, Unknown Dead Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3	70	1 54	50	1 74
1925	Moses Jellison Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 49	3 16	3 50	4 15
1925	Mark Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3	1 62	1 56	1 25	1 93
1925	Reuben Sawyer & Garvin Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 51	3 14	1 25	5 40
1927	Clara Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 40	3 12	3 00	3 52
1927	George F. Holt Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	3	7 14	6 29	5 00	8 43
1928	Vilana A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 35	3 12	2 75	3 72
1928	Moses B. Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 67	3 16	3 00	3 83
1929	Ordway & Snell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 72	3 14	3 00	3 86
1929	Anna Perkins Fairbanks—Geo. C. Preston Donor—Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 48	3 15	3 00	3 63

1929	Mary J. Boynton—Geo. C. Preston—Donor Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 96	3 15	3 00	4 11
1929	Benjamin Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3	1 93	1 56	1 25	2 24
1930	Georgiana Felch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	4 24	3 15	3 50	3 89
1931	Jennie G. Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	3	5 34	4 71	4 50	5 55
1931	Walter N. Maxfield Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3	3 37	3 12	3 00	3 49
1932	John A. Burnham Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	3	4 14	4 70	3 50	6 34
1933	Sarah A. Hill Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	3	4 54	1 64	4 00	2 18
1934	Addie L. Morse Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	900 00	3	18 71	27 85	11 00	35 56
1934	Frank Crosby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	3	5 01	4 69	4 00	5 70
1935	Willard Carter Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	2 00	3 08	1 50	3 58
1935	John L. Epps Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	2 00	3 08	1 50	3 58
1935	Willard Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	2 00	3 08	1 50	3 58
1935	Geo. E. Downes Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	2 00	3 08	1 50	3 58
1936	Frank Robinson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank $50 1936 $50 1937	100 00	3	1 38			1 38
1936	Arthur G. Clark Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	2 00			2 00
1936	Joseph F. Fitts Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	3	3 00			3 00
1937	Samuel & Ephraim Fuller Cemetery Fund Donor—Mrs. Emma Goodell	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3	1 00			1 00

S. Erma Jones
Henry T. Miller
Rodney G. Mills, Trustees

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Liv. or sb.	No. child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1937										
Mar. 3	Dorothy Ann Hoyt	F	L	2	Donald E. Hoyt	Wilfred L. Champney	Francestown	Carpenter	Francestown	Webster
April 25	Raymond Higgins	M	S	3	Otis G. Higgins	Alice Bailey	Francestown	Lumberman	Francestown	Milford
May 19	Clayton Foote, Jr.	M	L	7	Clayton F. Foote	Amy B. Blanchard	Francestown	Farmer	Deering	Greenfield
Oct. 12	Dean Carroll Paige	M	L	6	Fred W. Paige	Alfreda V. Piper	Francestown	Laborer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Goffstown

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1937								
Jan. 3	George W. Terren	Framingham, Mass.	25	Stockman	Francestown	Edwin A. Terren Elizabeth M. Terren	Francestown Medway, Me.	Earl F. Nauss Clergyman
Nashua	Winona M. Kimball	Natick, Mass.	19	At home	Augusta, Me.	Charles Kimball Angie May	Natick, Mass. Brownville, Me.	Nashua
Jan. 16	Elmer R. Parker	Francestown	33	Horse Trainer	Francestown	Henry E. Parker Agnes M. Loring	Chelmsford, Mass. England	Francis J. Hogan Catholic Priest
Bennington	Bertha V. Cossette	Bennington	31	Mill hand	Bennington	Victor Cossette Rosa Diemond	Canada Switzerland	Bennington
June 17	Anthony G. Andolina	Newton, Mass.	29	Salesman	Rochester, N. Y.	George Andolina Sarah Bands	Italy Lyon, France	Harrison L. Packard Clergyman
Francestown	Lucy Holt	Newton, Mass.	33	Librarian	Greenfield	Arthur E. Holt Emma F. George	Greenfield Bennington	Francestown
Aug. 7	Fred Cristy Pettee	Francestown	29	U. S. Government	Francestown	Fred A. Pettee Elsie B. Downs	Francestown Francestown	Irving W. Stultz Clergyman
Concord	Grace Milton White	Concord	29	Teacher	Indio, Calif.	Thomas J. White Edith R. Wild	Indio, Calif. Billerica, Mass.	Concord

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

Date 1937		Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or W	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb.	9	Mary J. O'Hanlon	69	9	7	La Shute, Can.	F	M	Housewife	La Shute, Can.	La Shute, Can.	Robert Johnson	Margaret Rice
Feb.	28	Benjamin Baldwin	51	6	26	Wilton	M	S	Laborer	Wilton	Hudson	Asa Baldwin	Lucy Ann Richardson
Mar.	12	John F. Squires	59	9	10	Hamilton, Ind.	M	M	Sawyer	Rochester, N.Y.	Lima, Indiana	Charlie B. Squires	Charity Millman
July	13	Charles S. Vose	76	4	20	Francestown	M	M	Farmer	Francestown	Manchester	Charles A. Vose	Amanda A. Smith
Nov.	26	Mark B. Chandler	60	6	13	Manchester	M	M	Farmer	Andover, Mass.	Francestown	Nathan Chandler	Zibiah J. Farnum
Dec.	18	Henry A. Gilchrist	77	11	17	Towns'd, Mass.	M	M	Farmer	Towns'd, Mass.		John Gilchrist	

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

April	15	Charles T. Hill N. H. State Hospital Concord, N. H.	33	11	15	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Salesman	Maine	Maine	Ernest J. Hill	Grace Baker
April	26	Joseph George Lake Hillsboro Cy. Gen. Hospital, Goffstown	74			Canada	M	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Moses Lake	Jane Labonte
May	11	Therin Turner Hillsboro Cy. Gen. Hospital, Goffstown	74		29	Weston, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	Chester, Vt.	Wilton	Ernest Turner	Mary Lovejoy
July	28	Levi Abner Putnam Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord	23	2	19	Deering	M	S	Farmer	Francestown	Francestown	George W. Putnam	Mary Ann St. John
Nov.	1	Pearl Foote Hillsboro Cy. Gen. Hospital, Goffstown	13	2	20	Francestown	F	S		Deering	Greenfield	Clayton F. Foote	Amy B. Blanchard